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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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Signature

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Date

COMMENTS: I have used a compounded medication for HRT for 5 years. I can't imagine my life without this natural product - my estrogen levels & bone density tests (1997 & 1998) have proven my need for Test + Progesterone. My compounded prescription relieved vaginal dryness, night sweats and helped me through depression, sleeplessness and have aided me in stressful times. To think that I can't have a choice of who and how my body is taken care of really bothers me -
Madison Pharmacy is a forerunner in preventive, natural
aides. Why limit their effectiveness! Is the almighty
drug industry "jealous"? Why don't they join the bandwagon!

I'm upset about this MOU - the inordinate amount
section really takes the cake. Does UHC want me to have
osteoporosis, endometriosis & other diseases? I don't
that's why I exercise, eat right & take compounded Rx's

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Thank you for hearing me out! C1627



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